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For: HYDRAULIC CONTROL VALVE AND POWER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 6, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert - This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/06690 which has an International filing date of November 29, 1999, which designated the United States of America. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 5:** Line 10, change "any one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--

**Claim 10:** Line 2, delete "or 9"